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SUBJECT: BONN SUMMIT: ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

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1. 1. EMBOFFS ON AUGUST 7 MADE DEMARCHE REFTEL TO MOFA
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION DIRECTOR KIJIMA AND DEPDIR
SASAKI (LATTER ATTENDED AUGUST 1-2 BONN MEETING). BOTH
APPEARED PUZZLED BY EMBOFF PRESENTATION URGING IMMEDIATE
JOINT DEMARCHES, SINCE JAPANESE WERE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT
WAS PRECISELY WHAT BONN MEETING HAD AUTHORIZED; I.E., JOINT
DEMARCHES TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE END OF AUGUST, AND MOFA WAS
CURRENTLY DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS AMBASSADORS DIRECTING
THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DEMARCHES UNDER COORDINATION OF
THEIR FRG COLLEAGUES.

2. SASAKI, READING FROM HIS NOTES, SAID FRG CHAIRMAN IN
FINAL SUMMATION HAD CALLED FOR JOINT DEMARCHE TO TAKE PLACE
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BY END OF AUGUST. SASAKI SAID INITIAL JAPANESE RESERVATION
WAS NOT OVER IF JOINT DEMARCHES SHOULD TAKE PLACE BUT WHO
SHOULD PARTICIPATE. HE RECALLED THAT DURING PREVIOUS JOINT
DEMARCHES AT LEAST ONE AMBASSADOR INVARIABLY WAS WITHOUT
INSTRUCTIONS, DELAYING ENTIRE EXERCISE. TO SPEED UP ACTION,
JAPANESE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT FRG AMBASSADOR IN
CAPITALS ACT ON BEHALF OF SEVEN, BUT HAD AGREED AT EXPERTS

MEETING TO JOINT DEMARCHES.

3. SASAKI ADDED THAT JAPANESE UNDERSTOOD FRENCH RESERVATIONS RELATED TO CONCERN OVER INABILITY OF AMBASSADORS IN CAPITALS TO RESPOND TO EXPECTED TECHNICAL AND LEGAL QUESTIONS WHICH HOST COUNTRY MIGHT RAISE.

4. IN VIEW OF APPARENT MISUNDERSTANDING MOFA WILL ASK ITS EMBASSY IN BONN TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM FRG AS TO ACTION PLANNED AND TO REITERATE JAPANESE WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE JOINT DEMARCHE. MANSFIELD

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